

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assignee: Transgenomic, Inc. : Examiner: N/A
Serial No.: 09/770,410 : Art Unit: N/A
Filing Date: 01/25/2001 :

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Whereas we, Christian Huber,
Herbert Oberacher and Andreas Premstaller, Robert M. invented certain new and useful
improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING**
POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS, and have
disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/770,410, filed in the United
States Patent and Trademark Office on **01/25/2001**; and

WHEREAS TRANSGENOMIC, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under
the laws of **DELAWARE**, and having a post office address at **2032 CONCOURSE DRIVE,**
SAN JOSE, CA 95131 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to
be obtained therefor from the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good
and valuable considerations to us by **TRANSGENOMIC, INC.**, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **TRANSGENOMIC, INC.**,
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application

for United States Letters Patent, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said inventions, or any of them.

TO HAVE, HOLD and ENJOY the said inventions, the said Application, and the said Letters Patent to said TRANSGENOMIC, INC., its successors and assigns, to its and their own use and behoof to the full end of the term or terms for which the said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue any United States Letters Patent which may be granted on the said application, or any original, divisional, reissue, continuation, or provisional applications, or for the said inventions of any of them, to said TRANSGENOMIC, INC., its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

And We do hereby, for ourselves and for our legal representatives, covenant and agree with TRANSGENOMIC, INC., its successors and assigns, that We have granted to others no license to make, use or sell any of the said inventions, that our right, title and interest in the said inventions has not been encumbered, that We have good right and title to sell and assign the same, and that We will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

And We do hereby, for ourselves and for our legal representatives, further covenant and agree with TRANSGENOMIC, INC., its successors and assigns, that upon request We will, and they shall, execute original, divisional, reissue, continuation, or provisional applications, amended specifications, or rightful oaths; communicate to TRANSGENOMIC, INC., its successors and assigns, any facts known to us relating to the said inventions or the history

thereof; execute preliminary statements and testify in any interference proceedings; execute and deliver any application papers, assignments, or other instruments, and do all other acts which, in the opinion of counsel for TRANSGENOMIC, INC., may be necessary or convenient to secure the grant of Letters Patent to TRANSGENOMIC, INC., its successors and assigns, or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where TRANSGENOMIC, INC. may desire to have the said inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by counsel for TRANSGENOMIC, INC., and to vest and confirm in TRANSGENOMIC, INC., its successors and assigns, or its nominees, the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent, without further consideration than now paid but at the expense of TRANSGENOMIC, INC., its successors and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grant to WILLIAM B. WALKER, Registration No. 22,498, Transgenomic, Inc., the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the dates indicated below:

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Date: 2001 - 07 - 12

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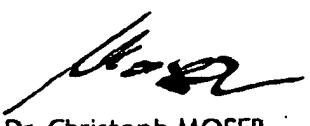
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Die Echtheit der Unterschriften des Herrn Magister Doktor Christian Huber, geboren am 27.06.1966 (siebenundzwanzigster Juni neunzehnhundertsechsundsechzig), Chemiker, Ulmenstraße 65, A-6063 Rum und des Herrn Magister Herbert Franz Oberacher, geboren am 15.03.1976 (fünfzehnter März neunzehnhundertsechsundsiebzig), Chemiker, Schulstraße 17, A-6161 Natters, wird hiemit bestätigt. -----
Innsbruck, am 12.7.2001 (zwölfter Juli zweitausendeins).-----




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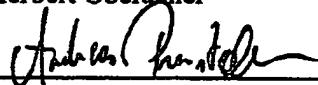
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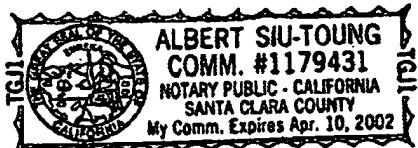
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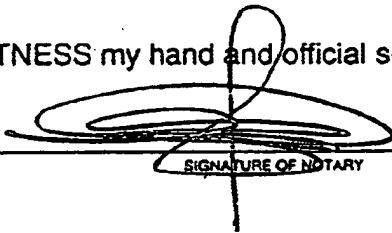
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